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SUBJECT: HOUSE VOTES DOWN MCDONALD RESOLUTION

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- 1. IN LATE EVENING SESSION AUGUST 3, FULL HOUSE VOTED TO DEFER INDEFINITELY MCDONALD RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD HAVE OVERTURNED PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATION TO EXTEND MFN TO ROMANIA FOR ANOTHER YEAR. DIVISION VOTE FOR DEFERRAL WAS 149-33. NEITHER MCDONALD NOR KOCH SPOKE ON RESOLUTION, NOR WERE THERE ANY OTHER INTERVENTIONS ON THE ISSUE. ENTIRE PROCESS, FROM INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION BY VANIK UNTIL VOTE COUNT, TOOK ABOUT TEN MINUTES.
- 2. WHILE RECESS DOES NOT COMMENCE UNTIL AUGUST 6, SIDE-TRACKING OF MCDONALD RESOLUTION VIRTUALLY ENSURES

THAT MFN WILL CONTINUE UNTIL JULY 1978. CHRISTOPHER

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